

The Daily Courant.

Monday, January 17 1704

From the Paris Gazette, dated Jan. 5.

Madrid, December 19.

TO day the King entred into the 21st Year of his Age. The People were in impatient Expectation of seeing a Bull Feast which the King had given leave to be exhibited to day, and accordingly Scaffolds were begun to be built in the Placa Mayor; but Cardinal Portacarero Archbishop of Toledo acquainting his Majesty that this Feast would fall within the Ember Weeks, his Majesty has order'd it to be put off till after Twelfth day. Pursuant to the Orders sent to Cadix, 1500 Men are march'd from thence to joyn the Troops commanded by Prince Tserclaes de Tilly in Estremadura. The City of Corduba levies 2 Regiments, 1 of Horse, the other of Foot, at the Expence of the City. And the University of Salamanca has offer'd to maintain an Hospital during the Campaign for the sick and wounded Soldiers, and to be at all the Expence for Physicians, Chirurgeons, and Apothecaries. Two Officers who were always great Friends to the Amirante of Castile, deserted lately into Portugal, and by surprize carried with them some Soldiers that were under their command; but we hear that the Soldiers would not be perswaded to serve against Philip V. and are since come back to Badajoz. Some Portuguezes living on the Frontiers, apprehending they should fall into a very bad Condition upon the first breaking out of the War, are gone into Galicia with their Families. The Envoys of Spain and Portugal have been exchanging on the Frontiers.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Jan. 8.

Madrid, Dec. 19. The Treasurer General of War has Money enough in his hands for paying the Army all the next Year. Besides 22 Pieces of heavy Cannon, and 6 Mortars drawn out of the Castle of Pampelona, with 6000 Bullets, 2000 Bombs, and 8000 Musquets; other Artillery and Ammunition is brought hither daily from several Places of Catalognia and of Biscay. They write from Ceuta, that the Governour of that Place, and the Alcaide Ali General of the Moors that besiege it, have lately sent Presents to each other, and that the latter has assur'd the Governour that the King of Morocco his Master is dispos'd to treat of an Accommodation, and to give over a Siege that has lasted so many Years. The new Regiment of Irish Dragoons is compleated, and is commanded by Don Melchior Henriquez; on the 16th they pass'd in review before his Majesty, who was extremely well pleas'd both with the Officers and Soldiers. The Artillery and Ammunitions brought hither from Pampelona, are sent towards the Frontiers of Portugal, from whence we have Advice that Prince Tserclaes de Tilly has caus'd Don Vincentio Primo, Governour of Badajos, to be seiz'd in his own House and put under Confinement, for not carrying himself towards him with due Respect. The King has order'd 3000 Mules to be sent towards the Frontiers of France, to carry the Baggage of the Troops that are expected from that Kingdom and the Netherlands.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Jan. 4.

From the Camp at San Benedetto, Dec. 16. The King having permitted the Duke of Modena to enjoy hitherto his Possessions and Revenues free and intire; and the Duke notwithstanding, taking all occasions to shew Proofs of his Affection to the Enemies of the 2 Crowns, particularly in lately owning the Archduke Charles to be King of Spain; His Majesty sent Orders to Monsieur d'Andresel Intendant of the Army on the Secchia, to seize the Dominions and all that belong'd to that Duke. Accordingly the 8th instant he possess'd himself of the Ducal Palace in Modena, and publish'd an Ordonance expressly forbidding all the Officers of the City, and other Persons administering the Affairs of the Duchy of Modena, to acknowledge the said Duke for their Sovereign, to pay him any Tribute, or for the future to hold any Correspondence with him, or those that are with him. The same Ordonance commands all Officers and others who follow'd the Duke to Bologna, whither he is retir'd, and who abandon'd their Dwellings on the coming of the French Troops into the Modeneze, to return without delay, on pain of having all their Estates and Effects confiscated. The 9th the Magistrates of the City took an Oath of Fidelity to the King, and the 10th the Bishop at the Head of his Clergy did the like. The day after an Inventory was taken of all the Moveables of the Ducal Palace, &c.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 10.

They write from Basil of the 3d of December, that one Correal who had attempted to corrupt an Officer of the Garrison of Montmeillan, to deliver that Place into the Hands of the French, was carried through the Valley of Aoste Prisoner to Turin. The Story of that Plot upon Montmeillan is as follows, "One Correal, a Native of Lyons, and Inhabitant of Chamberi, was acquainted with an Officer of that Garrison, a Man of Ingenuity and Bravery, fit to manage a difficult and bold Enterprize. Correal found means to get a private Interview with him, and inform'd him that he had a Commission from the Marshal de Theffe to offer him 100000 Livres, if he would execute the Orders that should be given him. The Officer pretended to embrace the Proposal very gladly, and Correal wrote to the Marshal de Theffe to acquaint him with the Readiness of the Officer to comply with his Desires. Whereupon the Marshal sent such Orders as he thought proper for executing his Design, to Correal, who went to the Officer and read them to him. The Officer having heard them, pretended he could not execute what was requir'd singly, but said he had an Ensign and a Sergeant at his disposal, who were fit to be trusted, and to whom he had already given some hints of the Matter; and that if they 4 might meet together, they would take proper Measures. Accordingly they met, and Correal having talk'd over the whole Matter, and read the Marshal de Theffe's Orders, the three Savoyards having sufficient Evidence against him, seiz'd him and carried him into Montmeillan. The Officer sent a Courier to the Duke of Savoy to acquaint him with what had pass'd, and offer'd his Royal Highness to let in a cor-

* a certain Number of French, and then to kill them
 * or make them Prisoners: But the Duke not ap-
 * proving that Proposal, wrote to the Officer to thank
 * him, and to assure him that he would give him the
 * 100000 Livres which had been offer'd him by the
 * Marshal de Thesse.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this present
Monday being the 17th of *January*, will be pre-
 sented the last reviv'd Comedy call'd, *The Squire of*
Alfaria. With Dancing by the Famous Monsieur *Du*
Ruel, Singing by Mr. *Mason* and Mr. *Good*; and an
 Extraordinary Entertainment of Musick compos'd for
 Flutes, and perform'd by Mr. *Paisible*, Mr. *Banister*,
 and others.

LOST the 9th instant between *Stocks-Market* and
Milk-street a Seven-stone Rose Diamond Ring,
 and a Ring with Death's head, both pinn'd up in a
 paper. If any Person has taken them up, they are de-
 sir'd to bring them to Messieurs *Jenkins* and *King*
 Goldsmiths in *Lombard-street*, and they shall have a
 Guinea reward.

Whereas (about the latter end of last Week) there
 was stolen out of a Gentleman's Lodging-room
 in *Witchstreet* an oval hinged silver Snuff-Box, weigh-
 ing 3 Ounces and an eight-penny weight, being in-
 graved round near the edges both at the top and bot-
 tom. It is earnestly desir'd by the loser thereof, that if
 any such Box comes to any Pawn-broker, Goldsmith,
 or any other Person's hands, they will stop the Box and
 seize the Person so bringing it. But if it is already either
 pawn'd or sold, they would give notice of it to Mrs.
Hitchcock at the *New-Inn* Coffee-house in *Witchstreet*,
 and they shall have their Money again that they gave
 for it, or lent upon it, and 10s. Reward for their care.

A General Treatise, of the Reduction of the Ex-
 changes, Moneys and Real Species of most Tradeing
 Places in Europe, in 2 Exact Tables, the first containing
 the Reduction of Exchanges, according to the Par;
 with the Profits and Losses according to the Rising
 and Falling of the Exchange. The 2d containing the
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 neral, by *Edward* Lord Bishop of *Kilmore* and *Ardagh*.
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 in the Kingdom of *Ireland*. Sold by J. *Downing* in
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 Booksellers of *London* and *Westminster*.

A Course of Chymistry consisting of near 100
 Operations, will begin the 20th of this present
January, perform'd by Mr. *Wilson* at his Elaboratory
 in *Well-yard* by St. *Bartholomew's* Hospital in *Smithfield*.
 The Terms are 2 Guineas and a half, one Guinea
 Entrance, and one Guinea and a half at the beginning
 of the Course.

There is also prepar'd, that famous Antirheumatick
 Tincture, which hath cured several hundred Persons
 of Quality and others, not only of Rheumatick pains,
 but also other chronick Diseases. Those who have the
 curiosity to be farther satisfied of its Operation, may
 at the place aforesaid see several Letters from Persons
 of Quality, Physicians, Surgeons, and Apothecaries,
 giving an account of the wonderful Cures it has per-
 form'd.

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 which gives present ease in any Pains without disturb-
 ing the Brain, or raising any Hypochondriacal Fancies,
 without nauciating or griping the Stomach, which is
 the misfortune of all common Laudanums; in the most

violent Fevers it quiets the Archeus, procures a Gentle
 Sweat, and composes the Patient to serviceable rest, &c.
 They are sold at the place aforesaid, (the Anti-
 rheumatick Tincture in Bottles containing 2 Ounces
 at 2s. 6d. the Anodine at 2s. 6d. the Ounce) and at
 Mrs. *Wilson's* the fifth door Eastward from *James-*
street in *Long-Acre* near *Covent-Garden*.

A Particular Account of some People lately couch'd
 and brought to perfect Sight in *London* 1703 by
 Dr. *William* *Read* the Approved Occulist. Mrs. *Mary*
Benning at the *Wheat-Sheaf* in *High Holborn* aged 80,
Madam *Blows* over against my Lord *Craven's* in *Drury-*
lane aged 76, Mr. *John* *Blows* near the Coach and Horses
 in *Carnaby-street* near *Golden-Square* aged 70, Mr.
Scott Shoe-maker in *Chancery-lane* aged 70, *Ellen* *Jones*
 in *Black-Friers*, Mrs. *Joanna* *Campion* at the crooked
 Billet in *Monmouth-street*, Mrs. *Payn* a Goldsmith's Wife
 at the *New-Exchange* in the *Strand*. And several hun-
 dreds more, not only of Cataracts but other Distempers
 relating to the Eyes. He likewise couch'd Mrs. *Katha-*
rine and *Alice* *Newson* Sisters at *Cocklie* near *Halfworth*
 in *Suffolk*, notwithstanding they were both born Blind,
 yet brought them to perfect Sight which continues.
 The said Dr. *Read* is to be advis'd with constantly at
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 that Distemper tho' never so inveterate, opening
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 lity all the vitious offending Humours, and by their
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 Appetite, and causes the Patient to be Active and
 Lively that before was Dull and Slothful, nor caring
 to stir about. To be had only of the Author (Practi-
 tioner in Physick and Surgery) at the *Golden Head* in
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 Box with Directions.

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 Gravel, stoppage of Urine, and all Heats and Scaldings
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